

SEPTEMBER 4, 5, 6, MEADE COUNTY FAIR AT MEADE. DON'T MISS IT.

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Old Landmark Gone.

A few weeks ago a transfer was made whereby the lots upon which the planing mill is located, and which were owned by M. E. Read became the property of The Home Lumber & Supply Co. They expect to enlarge their yard and build additional sheds for their fine lumber.

With this improvement comes the tearing down of an old landmark, the old store building north of the east entrance to the lumber yard, and which is one of the oldest buildings in Meade. The building has for many years been used as a barn, and now is almost ready to collapse. The new buildings for the lumber yard are already under way of construction.

Cut the Weeds.

An order was made by the City Council requesting that all weeds be cut in ten days from the date of this notice, and if not cut at the expiration of that time the city will have them cut and charge the same to the property owners with an additional 25 percent penalty.

Dated this 21st day of August 1912.
S. D. ADAMS,
Mayor.

Married.

At the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geysinger, last Wednesday evening, Aug. 14, 1912, was solemnized the marriage of their daughter Miss Laura, to Mr. Joseph I. Golliber, promptly at 8 o'clock the couple, attended by Miss Laverna Geysinger brides cousin and Earl Geysinger her brother, took places in front of the corner decorated with house plants and flowers, where Rev. McNeil of the M. E. church of Plains, Ks., united them in holy bonds of wedlock, Miss Trigg played the wedding march.

After the ceremony and congratulations the wedding party was ushered into the dining room where and elegant supper was served.

Only the immediate friends and relatives of Bride and Groom were present.

The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents.

The bride was attired in a lovely white messaline silk, her traveling dress was dark blue silk.

Mrs. Golliber is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geysinger, is a young woman of many accomplishments, is loved by all who knew her, and especially by the children of the where she taught during the past winter.

Mr. Golliber is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Q. Golliber, is a prosperous young farmer, has many warm friends in this vicinity. He and his bride left Thursday morning for a short honeymoon trip. They have the good wishes of their many friends for their future happiness and prosperity.

Express System Improved.

When you see a yellow sticker on your express package after September 1, don't pay any attention to the driver if he attempts to collect for it, for yellow is to be the universal sign among express companies that charges on a package are prepaid. If the sticker is white, it means C. O. D.

Express agents of the Wells-Fargo Express company of the southern half of the state met in Wichita yesterday and went over the new system which will be adopted the first of the coming month.

Uniform way bills and uniform receipts will be adopted at that time by all of the express companies operating in the United States, and they will use practically the same system in force concerning way bills in the freight service of railroads.

For all prepaid packages, the express companies have adopted yellow as the color which means prepaid. Prepaid packages will have a yellow sticker upon them they will be "written up" on yellow way bills and there will be yellow sheets to enter them on when they arrive at their destination for delivery.

All packages sent collect will bear a white sticker, and white is the universal code for C. O. D. among the express companies. The packages thus marked will be carried on white way bills and the delivery sheet will be white. The new system will give the wagon drivers of the express companies added responsibility and more work. The driver will collect charges for a package at the place where he gets it and he must put a yellow sticker on the package if it is prepaid, or a white one if it is to be sent C. O. D.

The new system is a safeguard for the customer, and it will be impossible for the company to collect express at both ends. The yellow sticker will show that the company has received its money.

Under the present system a way bill is sometimes lost and there is no way for the company's employers to tell whether or not charges have been collected when a package arrives at its destination. To safeguard themselves they sometimes collect express charges and when the bill is found, they make a refund. The new system will do away with this.—Hutchinson News.

New Traction Engines.

Two new traction engines have been unloaded at Meade this week.

The first to arrive was a big thirty horse-power Fairbanks-Morse engine consigned to Fessler Stalder, east of Meade.

The next was a Flour City tractor, consigned to George DeCov.

Both engines will be used in plowing preparatory for the fall planting of wheat.

Miss Genevieve McMeel left this morning for Iowa where she expects to visit for a few weeks with relatives, before going to Chicago where she expects to take a course in nursing at Mercy Hospital. Miss Genevieve has a host of friends in Meade whose best wishes go with her in her new undertaking.

SECOND ANNUAL MEADE COUNTY FAIR Will Be Held In Meade

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 4, 5, 6

GOOD RACES, GOOD MUSIC, GOOD TREATMENT
SPECIAL TRAINS

The Management Has Spared No Pains To Make
This The Biggest Gathering Ever Held In
Meade County.

Entries

Any person wishing to make an entry of stock or any other article and not finding same listed in catalogue, can depend on the same being recognized by the Association as we will make a class for any thing not listed that is worthy to be shown.

Our County Will Be Advertised.

We are assured that the Daily Topeka Capital will have a Booth on the grounds, and will keep in touch with our daily program and give us a write up each day that will show to the world the marvelous growth and the great possibilities of our county.

Citizens Of Meade County.

Don't fail to get something ready for entry at the Meade County Fair. As every entryman failing to get a premium will have a chance in the drawing for one of the 1000 prizes offered by the Manufacturers and the Wholesale Merchants.

Mothers.

Get those Babies ready, for the judges are all in readiness to give you a fair judgment and remember all get a prize that enter. The management may be in error in not making a first prize for the prettiest baby boy and first for prettiest baby girl—nevertheless bring them all in on Friday 6th day, September, and the contest will be at 11.00 a. m.

Season Tickets.

In our catalogue we neglected to mention the price of season tickets. We have decided to make the price for the entire three days, adults \$1.00.

Catalogues

The supply of catalogues is exhausted, but the Association will have 1000 additional copies of premium lists which will be distributed by Saturday, August 24th. Call or send address.

Special Trains

Arrangements have been made with the Rock Island railway to run special trains to the Meade County Fair.

There will be a special coach on the local freight from Liberal each day of the Fair, leaving Liberal at 7:20 A. M., Arkalon 8:00, Kismet 8:24, Plains 8:45, Missler 9:10, and arriving at Meade 9:30. Regular trains from the west will arrive in Meade at 4:04 A. M. and 1:16 P. M. Regular trains from the east arrive in Meade at 12:05 P. M. and 11:57 P. M. Special train will run from Bucklin last day of the Fair; leaving Bucklin in the morning and arriving here about 9:00 A. M., making it convenient for people in Fowler, Minneola, Bloom, Kingsdown, and Bucklin, as well as Ford and Dodge City.

It will be seen that it will be convenient for all persons living east or west to come to the Fair even for a day or a part of a day.

The railroad company and the Fair management will do all possible to make it convenient and pleasant for visitors. Correspondence solicited. Come and have a good time with us.

Letter

Kansas State Agricultural College,
Manhattan, Kansas.
Aug. 19, 1912.

H. G. Marshall, Secy.,
Meade County Fair,
Meade, Kansas.

Dear Sir:—

We have arranged with the Animal Husbandry Department to send a man to your Fair and we will fix it up between us so that we can judge all of your livestock. If matters are so that I can get away from the office I would like very much to come down to Meade myself.

Yours very truly,

J. B. Fitch.

P. S. You understand that the Animal Husbandry Department will send one man and the Dairy the other.

J. B. F.

In next weeks issue will give a complete list of all special prizes not enumerated in the regular catalogue.

Recent Rains General.

Drouthy Kansas is having too much rain.

Down in southwest Kansas, especially along the Rock Island the rains have been so unusually heavy lately that the farmers fear there will be damage to the wheat in the stack.

It is rather unusual to hear complaints of this kind, especially from down in what is generally known as the dry-farming district.

Here are some crop reports from throughout Hutchinson territory.

Liberal: On account of the lack of sufficient help, a lot of the wheat was not stacked properly, and consequently it has become water-soaked or at least a part of it has. There is not a great deal of damage done yet, but the weather is delaying threshing.

Arkalon: No threshing done in this neighborhood. Wheat stacks are very wet but do not show a green growth yet.

Fowler: The corn is showing up in wonderful manner as well as other crops but some fears are entertained for the wheat because of the heavy rains. It is thought that wheat which was stacked will not be much damaged but some which was still in the shock or poorly stacked will be damaged.

Minneola: Everybody is working with their wheat as it is growing in the stack. It is too wet to thresh on account of so many heavy rains.

Meade: The wheat in this section is turning out much better than expected, as to quality and quantity. The main crop is yet to be threshed, but the average so far has been from 18 to 31 bushels per acre, and usually tests well. Oats are very heavy and spring crops fine.

Harper: Kaffir corn is in perfect condition and making a big growth and should yield heavy. The acreage of this famous dry weather crop is the greatest this year in the history of the crop. Dry weather or insects do not seem to hurt it in the least and it is the future fall crop in Kansas.

Hugoton: The broom corn raisers are having a hard time to find helpers to gather the fine crop. Good wages are offered but hands are scarce in this section.

Plains: The first wheat brought to market this year made a high test, some going 63 pounds per bushel, but the wet weather is reducing the test and the price.

Mullenville: The best yield of wheat reported so far this year was raised by J. P. Fellers on his farm south of town. He had 14 acres that averaged 38½ bu. to the acre.

Lakin: Our hay, alfalfa and all kinds of roughness never looked better, and our sugar beets are simply great. Kearney county can feel mighty cheerful over the present prospects.—Hutchinson News.

Notice

Any one having rooms or beds which they care to use for the accommodation of Fair visitors, will please call Mrs. R. A. Harper, and tell her the number of rooms or beds and your rates.

I have received several complaints, relative to children taking fruit from trees in the yards of citizens of Meade. Parents will please do what they can to prevent this.

H. S. Kimber,
City Marshall.

Pensions to be Paid.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Within the next week, the thousands of veterans who have received no pensions since the beginning of the present fiscal year, July 1, will get their government warrants. Both house and senate today agreed to the pension bill, which has been thrown like a shuttle between the two houses since last February. The measure carried \$160,000,000 to pay the pensioners.

The president will probably sign the bill tomorrow and by Saturday the pension bureau will be in a whirl of industry, mailing out checks. Many of the checks have already been prepared and are waiting at the eighteen pension agencies to be mailed just as soon as the bill becomes a law. A provision placed in the pension bill as originally passed by the house abolishing the 18 pension agencies throughout the country caused the delay. The senate objected to eliminating the agencies and a deadlock ensued. The senate finally agreed to a provision which will eliminate the agencies January 31, next.

The elimination of the agencies will force some 250 clerks employed in them either to move to Washington or leave the government service.

Indian Land for Sale.

The President and Secretary of the Interior have ordered about one and one-half million acres of Indian lands, in the former Shoshone (in Montana) Indian Reservations, to be sold at public auction by James W. Witten, Superintendent of Opening and Sale of Indian Lands, at minimum prices ranging from .50 to \$1.50 per acre. The sales will begin at Lander, Wyoming, on September 19; at Provo, Utah on October 8; and at Billings, Montana, on October 21, 1912.

Not more than six hundred forty acres will be sold to any one purchaser on bids made in person or through agents, and no residence or cultivation will be required. Patents will be issued as the purchase price is paid.

From our Exchanges

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Baker of Meade passed through Bucklin Tuesday on their way to Colorado for an outing. Rev. Baker is pastor of the M. E. church at Meade. They made the Banner a pleasant visit while here.—Bucklin Banner.

R. M. Gifford formerly a resident of Bucklin, but now a farmer near Meade was in Bucklin Friday. He came up with his brother-in-law, J. W. Cooper of Ulysses Friday, to see Dr. Pritchard. Mr. Gifford is offering his place for sale and should he sell it is likely he will come back to Bucklin. He was pleased to see the progress the town is making, and expressed a longing to return to his old home.—Bucklin Banner.

The iron pipe for the water mains arrived Friday and men and teams were at once put to work distributing the pipe over the town. The pipe is first grade material, the only kind it pays to buy. When the system is completed no town in western Kansas can boast of a better plant. Work on the well is progressing nicely, and work will be commenced on the city building at an early date. Yes Bucklin is going some.—Bucklin Banner.